



BOMB THROWN

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SEVERE DISTURBANCES

Military Arresting Many Persons Inducing Men to Quit

SITUATION MORE ALARMING

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Warsaw, March 2.—A bomb was thrown from the window overlooking the court yard of Muranoff district police station at 3 o'clock this afternoon. It fell midat a group of soldiers, but failed to explode. Two Jews have been arrested on suspicion, supposed to be connected with the bomb throwing. Disturbances are reported to have taken place in several parts of the city during the afternoon.

At the leather enamel works two workmen fired several shots at two of the directors as the latter were leaving the factory. The shots did not take effect and the assailants escaped. The military patrol attempted to arrest some striking Jewish shop assistants who were engaged in forcing shop keepers to close their premises. The strikers fired on the patrol frequently without injuring anyone and escaped. During the day the police arrested 340 striking Jewish shopkeepers' assistants. The situation is grave.

St. Petersburg, Friday, March 2.—Black clouds are again lowering over the industrial situation in Russia. The strike at Moscow has again been resumed on a large scale in the anarchy regions in Caucasus and St. Petersburg. The measure which the government advanced to quiet discontent and restore good relations between masters and man have failed, with possibility of causing the storm to break anew. The strike already has assumed large proportions here, about 50,000 men being out.

CHILD'S LONG TRIP.

Five-Year-Old Girl Travels from Liverpool to Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., March 2.—Beatrice Hyde, 5 years old, has just made, all alone, the long journey of over 6000 miles from Liverpool to Vancouver. She came across the Atlantic on a Canadian steamer and she took that company's line across the continent. While she was in charge of no one in particular, the company's servants saw that the little traveler's journey was a comfortable one as possible. Pinned securely to her dress was a letter "To all concerned," to see that she proceeded safely to her destination, a small town in the interior. The little girl's mother died a short time ago and her father decided to send her to her aunt, living in this far away west. He could not accompany her on the journey, so he placed his faith in travelers seeing the child well looked after. His confidence in humanity proved justified for the child was the pet on the steamer and on the cars.

STOESSEL RECEIVED.

Emperor Welcomes the General With Much Warmth.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—General Stoessel, who was given an audience with the emperor today, was received by his majesty with warmth which went far to atone for the cool reception which he was given by several newspapers and the military factions. General Stoessel is being feted by society. A large dinner was given in his honor tonight after his return from Tsarakoe Selo. No steps have been taken yet toward investigating the surrender of Port Arthur. The whole

matter will be placed in the hands of a commission of inquiry in order to clear up the matters in dispute.

USED BUCKETS OF TAR.

Mrs. Davidson Objects to Boys Crossing Her Lawn.

Tacoma, Wash., March 2.—Mrs. Clara Davidson, residing at Ninth and G streets, has been greatly annoyed by boys from the near-by high school running across her lawn and playing pranks at her expense.

First the irate woman stretched a barb-wire across the lawn and tarred it. The boys retaliated by placing a doughnut upon each stake of the fence. Mrs. Davidson suddenly appeared with a bucket of tar and proceeded in the direction of the high school.

Stealing upon Charles E. Morton, of 224 South G street, one of the alleged offending lads, the woman emptied the contents of the bucket down his back. The boy declares he was not one of the tormentors of Mrs. Davidson. Morton was taken unawares, and the tar ran down inside his collar, as well as ruining his clothes. He threatens to bring the matter into the courts.

Just Hugging His Wife.

Kalamath Falls, March 2.—John Clanton, who runs a restaurant at Picard, Cal., while in a struggle with his wife at that place discharged a revolver, which burned the front of his wife's waist, the bullet cutting a hole through her skirt. Clanton was arrested, charged with assault with intent to kill his wife, but at the preliminary hearing it was shown that Clanton had his arms around his wife and that the gun was accidentally discharged.

Six Killed.

Innsbruck, Austria, March 2.—Six children were killed today by an avalanche which overwhelmed the house of a peasant near Ausser Villgraten.

DAY IN CONGRESS

Several Appropriation Bills Are Passed.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

Bill Passed Granting Lands in Tacoma for a Public Park and Authorizing Secretary to Quiet Title to Certain Lands.

Washington, March 2.—The following bills passed the senate today: Granting lands in Tacoma, Wash., for use as a public park; authorizing the secretary of the interior to bring suits to quiet title to lands in the old Kalamath Indian reservation. It also passed the sundry civil appropriation bill carrying about \$68,000,000.

Various amendments were offered to the measure, most of them being debated at length. There was a discussion on the pure food bill and Doliver made a brief speech in support of the resolution providing for the appointment of a joint congressional committee to investigate railroad rates. The resolution was referred to the committee on interstate commerce. The general deficiency bill, carrying \$29,769,466 was passed. Soon after the house convened today the river and harbor appropriation bill was agreed to, which finally passed.

The conference on the Indian appropriation bill reached an agreement tonight on all but three amendments. The first strikes out the house provision, removing restrictions upon the alienation of land allotments of any of the five civilized tribes of Indians who do not appear upon the rolls as full-blood Indians, except minors and except as to homesteads.

The second is the senate appropriation of \$1,100,000 to carry into effect the treaty with the Indians residing on the Colville reservation in the state of Washington. Other disagreements are the amendments appropriating \$150,000 for irrigation of Pima Indians in Arizona.

The senate receded from the Bard amendment, prohibiting the use of Indian funds for the support of sectarian or denominational schools, and it goes out of the bill.

RUSSIA LOSES

Japanese May Take Hills by Storm.

KUROPATKIN'S POSITION

Russia Regards His Position as Critical and Cannot Be Held.

FIGHTING ALL ALONG LINE

Operations May Force the Russian Commander to Evacuate Mukden, Means a Terrible Defeat for the Russian Army.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—The position of General Kuropatkin's army is regarded as being more or less critical. The real turning movement which General Kuroki is operating in the mountains 40 miles eastward of Mukden seems to be making progress and at the same time Field Marshal Oyama is also rolling back the Russian left while pounding away at the Russian center with heavy high-power guns. Poutloff and Novgrad hills have been subjected to a continuous three day bombardment, followed by an infantry attack, the main Russian lines being forced to retire two miles to their sheltered trenches. Some of the Russian newspaper correspondents anticipate an attempt to take the hills by storm.

General Kuropatkin is making a desperate effort to check Kuroki, one of whose columns has succeeded in working around the extreme Russian left and reinforcements have been dispatched in a northeasterly direction. General Rennenkampf is slowly retiring, fighting, taking advantage of the broken, hilly country and contesting every inch of ground.

Mukden, March 2.—The thunder of cannon is heard from all positions. Poutloff and Novgrad hills are hidden by smoke from the guns. The bombardment was resumed after the repulse of the infantry attack by the Japanese. Heavy bombardment is also in progress in the neighborhood of Shakhe river, apparently making preparations for an attack in that quarter. The weather continues fine and warm.

London, March 2.—A dispatch from Tokio to the Daily Telegraph states that the Japanese are endeavoring to force a decisive battle in Manchuria, but it is feared Kuropatkin will retreat fighting a rear guard action. Reports from Shakhe river indicate, says the same correspondent, that the Russian morale is seriously impaired.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—The official Messenger published an Imperial manifesto calling on the country to rally around the throne in defense of the empire from its internal enemies.

FULTON WINS OUT.

Secures Appropriation to Test the Black Sands.

Portland, March 2.—A telegram received this morning from Washington, D. C., announces that Senator Fulton had procured an amendment to the sundry civil bill appropriating \$25,000 to be expended under direction of the geological survey at the Lewis and Clark exposition for the examination of the black sand of the Pacific coast to ascertain the amount of gold and sand platinum it contains.

The officials of the Lewis and Clark exposition are much elated over the appropriation. It will make possible many important and valuable scientific experiments and demonstrations concerning the black sand.

Colonel David T. Day, honorary mining commissioner for the Lewis and Clark exposition, was very desirous of securing an appropriation to be expended through the channels of the geological survey in making these ex-

periments. This will add much to the mining department of the exposition. Colonel Day expects to get up quite a valuable mining exhibit. It is his intention to conduct the experiments before the convention on mining and scientific men, which will meet during the exposition.

MAJORITY FOR PEABODY.

Fourteen of the Republicans Want to Oust Adams.

Denver, March 2.—Consideration of the reports of the committee which heard the evidence in James R. Peabody's contest for the office of governor was postponed today by the joint convention of the general assembly in consequence of the death of Edward O. Wolcott, former United States senator from Colorado.

Four reports were filed with Lieutenant Governor McDonald by the gubernatorial contest committee to be presented to the joint convention of the general assembly which will decide after hearing arguments whether or not Governor Alvan Adams shall surrender his office to ex-Governor James H. Peabody. Fourteen republican members of the committee, a majority of one, finally signed the report in favor of ousting Adams and seating Peabody, which was prepared by counsel for Peabody, but six of these committeemen declared that they reserved the right to vote as they see fit after hearing the arguments in the joint convention.

They said they signed the report merely to get the matter before the assembly.

Fete at Manila.

Manila, March 2.—Governor General Wright in his new capacity held his first public reception tonight at a lawn fete, which was notably brilliant, rivaling in picturesqueness and attendance the ever-memorable farewell fete in honor of ex-Governor Taft.

GOVERNOR PARDONS

Four Men Pardoned Out of State Penitentiary.

ONE FROM CLATSOP COUNTY

Three Men Serving a Life Sentence for Murder and Walter Huber, Serving Two Years From Clatsop for Attempted Rape.

Salem, March 2.—Governor Chamberlain exercised the pardoning power this afternoon by pardoning out four men from the penitentiary. Wong Gee, a life term for murder, which was granted last week, went into effect today. The others were Evan Carver, serving a life sentence for the killing of Francis Labord in Uplon county in May, 1891, by shooting him; W. A. Henderson, sentenced for life for killing Cyrus Suter at Canby in this county in 1903. Suter was stabbed in a quarrel over a game of cards. Walter Huber, who was serving a two-years sentence from Clatsop county for an assault with intent to commit rape. The governor assisted in the prosecution of the two life timers, while he was serving as attorney general of the state.

RIDER HAGGARD ARRIVES.

The Author Has Come to This Country as a Commissioner.

New York, March 2.—H. Rider Haggard, the author, who comes here as a special commissioner to inquire into the conditions and character of the agricultural and land project organized in America by the Salvation Army, arrived today on the steamer Teutonic.

The trustees of the estate of Cecil Rhodes are paying the expenses of the inquiry to be made by Mr. Haggard, under the auspices of the British colonial office, with the view of applying the scheme to South Africa.

Nebraska Trusts.

Lincoln, March 2.—The house today passed the anti-trust bill by a vote of 72 to 10. It has still to be considered by the senate. The bill exempts domestic corporations in its provisions.

CAUSED DEATH

Chemical Analysis is Not Completed.

POLICE INVESTIGATING

No Action Will Be Taken on the Cause of Death Before Report.

NO THEORY AS TO CAUSE

Medicine Containing Poison Was Purchased in San Francisco.—Inquest Will Probably Be Commenced Tomorrow by the Sheriff.

Honolulu, March 2.—The police investigation of the cause of the death of Mrs. Jane L. Stanford is practically at a standstill tonight. The high sheriff, Mr. Henry, is without any theory as to the cause of her death. The chemists announced that they could not conclude investigations and will not be ready to report before tomorrow morning. It is probable that the inquest will be commenced tomorrow afternoon.

The opinion of most of the investigators here is that if there has been a crime committed at all it was committed in San Francisco and possibly at the same time the strychnine was said to have been placed in the mineral water.

Police of Frisco Expect Cable.

San Francisco, March 2.—The police authorities of this city are tonight expecting a cable from Honolulu informing them of the result of the chemical analysis of the contents of the stomach of Mrs. Stanford and until that report is in their possession no active move will be made, and not then unless there is strong indications that a crime has been committed. Yet, the police have not been idle in the matter of preliminary detail, all of which has been attended to so that if developments warrant a systematic and direct investigation may be immediately probed into before any formal action is taken.

SAME OLD STORY.

Man Shoots at a Deer and Kills His Uncle.

Eugene, March 2.—James Savage who lives at Summit, but who has been staying with his brother on the Mohawk, 15 miles northeast of Eugene, was accidentally shot and killed last evening about dusk by his nephew, Sidney Savage. They had been hunting and were on their way home when a deer jumped up near Sidney, who fired quickly. The bullet struck the boy's uncle in the breast. He sank to the ground, exclaiming, "Sidney, you have killed me."

The boy ran to his home, a mile distant, for help, but when the party returned the uncle was dead. He had not moved from where he fell, and no doubt expired a few minutes after he was shot. Coroner Day was telephoned particulars of the shooting, but concluded that an inquest was unnecessary. Savage was aged about 45, and single.

SEASON ENDED.

Duck Season Closed With March the First.

Portland, March 2.—Duck hunting for the season of 1904-05 closed with the first of the month, and there will be no more of the sport until next fall, when the shotgun experts will be at the game again.

In many ways the past season has been a disappointment. In the early part of last fall, owing to a lack of water in the various lakes, it was almost the universal report that there were few birds.

Not only was this report made, but

the bags proved that there was a scarcity of the webfooted birds. Later in the season, when conditions improved, some good kills were reported by the various experts. Good hunting ceased, however, practically two months ago, although there were a number who took advantage of the last day of the season to bag a few birds for home consumption.

Conditions will be entirely revolutionized before another season comes to hand. The new law that prohibits the sale of ducks, as well as all wild game, means that many who have hunted and sold some of their ducks to help defray expenses, will be obliged to do less shooting. Of course, there are a number of Portland sportsmen who do not sell ducks and will not do so, but there are many who have found it impossible to shoot through the season, unless a portion of their expenses were met.

Processions Prohibited.

Paris, March 2.—The council of ministers has decided to accept the proposed change in the bill providing for the separation of church and state, whereby religious processions hereafter will be prohibited. It has been decided not to accept the proposition whereby pensions for the aged clergy were to be cut off after the separation.

Got His Dose.

Davenport, March 2.—Arnold Bethlen, the young man and cashier who wrecked the New Liberty Savings bank, was sentenced today to four years in the penitentiary. He was convicted of a shortage of \$75,000.

Nieuchang, March 2.—Chinese arriving from Mukden report that the Japanese have advanced almost to Mukden. The Russians are being reinforced and have captured several positions out of which they have been driven. The battle is still raging.

POISON DISCOVERED

Bottle Was Purchased in San Francisco.

DRUG STORE NOT DISCLOSED

Bottle Containing Strychnine Was Put Up in San Francisco Five Weeks Ago, and Prior to Her Departure for Honolulu.

Honolulu, March 1.—Mrs. Highton, wife of Henry E. Highton, the well-known San Francisco lawyer, says Mrs. Stanford cried when telling her of the attempt which had been made to poison her in San Francisco, and said that she could not conceive why anyone should try to do so. During a discussion of spiritualism, Mrs. Stanford said she believed in spirits and intended to establish a department at Stanford university for the investigation of psychic phenomena.

Miss Betner, her secretary, says in regard to the alleged attempt at poisoning in San Francisco that Mrs. Stanford drank a glass of Poland mineral water with the bicarbonate of soda, the strychnine in which made her violently ill, so much strychnine being absorbed that the stomach rebelled and she finally recovered.

Miss Berner says, and Mrs. Stanford's maid, May Hunt, agrees with her in the statement to the police, that the bottle containing the strychnine was packed up in San Francisco five weeks ago, preparatory to coming here and that it remained untouched since then until it was opened last night by Mrs. Stanford herself, before taking the Jose.

On arriving here after leaving San Francisco on the Mall steamer Korea, Mrs. Stanford said that she had left San Francisco unexpectedly and in a great hurry.

The police here will not express any theory regarding the unfortunate occurrence.

No Trusts in Kansas.

Topeka, March 2.—The senate today unanimously passed Senator Norfringer's bill to prevent trusts operating within the state. The measure is patterned after the Texas law.